It is Sunday the 17th December 2006 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY broadcast bringing you - cast 1427.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily
those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of
the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1427 for 17th of December 2006
This is the last ANARTS broadcast for 2006 and we would like to wish all a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. May everything you desire turn up in your stocking this year.
ANARTS will resume on 14th January with the usual broadcast. See you then.

The GeneSat-1 satellite <http://www.crestnrp.org/genesat1/>, which carries an Amateur Radio payload, now is set to launch Saturday, December 16, at 1200 UTC from Wallops Island, Virginia. The launch window extends to 1530 UTC. Problems with testing of TacSat-2, the primary Minotaur launch vehicle payload, forced NASA to postpone the launch from December 11. A collaboration of NASA Ames Research Center, industry and local universities, the GeneSat-1 CubeSat will transmit AX.25 1200 bps FM/AFSK telemetry on 437.075 MHz.
from the ARRL Letter, vol. 25, no. 49, 15th December 2006

IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 8th to 14th December, issued on 15th December by the IPS Radio and Space Services
SUMMARY

Date	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
10cm flux	96	92	90	92	102	94	93
AFr index	17	6	8	11	15	5 (40 estimated)	
Aaus index	22	10	14	13	19	8 (28 estimated)	
T index	-10	6	17	15	23	-8	0

Solar flare activity was very low on 8th, 10th and 12th; low on 9th and 11th; and high on 13th and 14th.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was unsettled to minor storm on 8th; quiet to unsettled on 9th; quiet to active on 10th, 11th and 13th; unsettled to active on 12th; and quiet to major storm on 14th.
Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were depressed 20 per cent on 8th; near predicted on 9th and 11th; mostly near predicted to 20 per cent depressed on 10th and 12th; slightly above predicted values on 13th; and slightly below predicted values on 14th.
Forecast for 15th to 21st December
Solar activity should be high, becoming low as region 930 rotates off the visible disc.
Geomagnetic activity should see active to severe storm levels on 15th and 17th;
unsettled to active conditions on 18th and 19th; and active on 20th and 21st.
Frequencies should be depressed by up to 50 per cent 15th to 21st.
courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services
summary by Pat VK2JPA ANARTS Broadcast Officer

RTDX1214 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 14, DEC 2006 (BID RTDX1214)

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Our thanks this week go only to: AA5AU, DJ3IW, GU0SUP, UT5RP, IZ4AKS, OH2AQ
DXSummit
Bandpass:
Friday 8
0012--7037 C6AXX
0027-14087 KH0PR
0224-14087 VU7LD/VU2SWS
0518-14081 EK6TA
0557-14083 9Q1D
0640-14085 BG1BYV
0720-14082 VU7LD/VU2SWS
0958-18102 3XM6JR
1109-21090 E21YDP/P IOTA AS-126
1127-21085 SV9CVY
1154-21083 CN8IG
1218-14085 HB0/DL2SBY
1251-14083 A45XM
1326-21082 3XM6JR
1358-21086 TI8II
1421-14077 VU7LD/VU2IZO
1438-14074 E21YDP/P
1511-14079 YB0ZZ
1519-24920 TI8II
1629-14080 3XM7JR
1637-10140 EA8/DL3OH
1654-14089 HB0/DL2SBY
1714-14080 CU3GR
1739-14083 EA8KK
1741-10139 9K2YM
1832-10142 VQ9LA
1848-10141 TR8CA
1937-24920 9Z4FZ
2138--3584 TP20CE
2157--7034 9K2SR
2307--1845 TP20CE
2314--7037 9Z4FZ
2336--7039 8P9NX
2337--7038 TA1BM
Saturday 9
0103--7039 C6AXX
0110-14084 XU7ABN
0114--7039 UY8IF
0225-14084 E21YDP/P
0259-14082 VU7LD/VU2IZO
0511-14082 A45WM
0636-21084 E21YDP/P
0647-14082 9Q1D
0727-14085 TP20CE
0923-14083 VU2TRI
0956-21092 SV9CVY
1014-14085 UN8PIM
1050-21082 HS0ZFI
1108-14089 TF60PPN
1130-14089 UN3M
1202-14082 HS0ZFI

1216-18104 ER5GB
1305-21081 3XM6JR
1348-14087 XE2RBA
1435-14083 TF3GC
1510-18106 C6AXX
1539-28090 TI8II
1637-18104 CU2JT
1655-14082 TP20CE
1727-10141 EA8/DL3OH
2049--7040 HZ1IK
2050-18104 TI8II
Sunday 10
0040-14083 XU7ABN
0437-14082 VU7LD
0728-14082 BG1BYV
0832--7040 IS0/I5OYY
0905-14088 BG1DQD
1029-14086 UN8PIM
1030-21084 A45WM
1107-18101 TF60PPN
1109-18104 4L1FP
1136--7041 C6AXX
1143-21083 3XM6JR
1151-14087 9K2YM
1304-21083 VU7LD/VU2SJR
1305-14085 E21YDP/P
1311-18101 WP4U
1329-14086 CN8IG
1340-14085 CU3CC
1348-21083 VU7LD/VU2SJD
1423-14083 VU7LD/VU2RBS
1459-14085 HZ1IK
1510-21095 C6AAX
1510-14086 XE3RRA
1510-28090 TI8II
1516-21083 HK3SGP
1518-21089 TI8II
1531-24925 C6AXX
1544-14082 CU3CC
1603-14079 VU7LD/VU2SJD
1645-14093 SV9CVY
1657--7034 TA3YJ
1726-14090 6W1SE
1754-14093 SV9CVY
1759-14077 6W7RV
2021--7033 TA3YJ
2226-14099 WP4U
Monday 11
0006-14086 TI8II
0047-21082 E21YDP/P IOTA AS-126
0108-14084 E21YDP/P
0542-14082 9Q1D
0726-21084 E21YDP/P
1009-14084 XU7ABN
1250-14086 TI8II
1312-14081 VU7LD/VU2SJD
1347-14092 HZ1IK
1407-21084 E21YDP/P
1409-14083 TG9AKH
1432-18103 CN8KD
1443-18104 3XM6JR
1445-14081 KP4GC
1502-14086 SV9/SV1AVD

1502-24920 3XM6JR
1521-14080 A47RS
1526-14084 E21YDP/P
1529-14085 TF3GC
1829--7033 VU7LD/VU2SJD
1833--7037 TA3J/4
2053--7037 SV9/SV1AVD
2138--7035 HS0EHF/P
2145--7039 VU7LD/VU2SJD
2233--7039 TF3GC
2255--7035 TA3J/4
2328--7038 TG6AQQ
Tuesday 12
0009--3588 C6AXX
0202-14084 XU7ABN
0305-21084 E21YDP/P
0342-14084 E21YDP/P
0417-18107 VU7LD
0514-14082 9Q1D
0914-14083 SV9/SV1AVD
1103-14089 SV9CVY
1202-14084 HZ1IK
1229--7038 C6AXX Qsl via W9IXX
1354-18103 VQ9LA
1359-14086 XE3RBA
1408-14084 E21YDP/P
1425-14080 EK6YL
1636-18100 TI8II
1709-14078 VU7LD/VU2SJD
1720-24925 C6AXX
1925--7038 SV9/SV1AVD
2010--7033 TA3J/4
2213-14086 FG5FI
Wednesday 13
0235-50145 FM5AA
1117--7047 WP4U
1139-14086 WP4U
1235-14082 EK6TA
1238-21072 4L1FP
1259-14078 VU7LD/VU2SJD
1353-14080 HZ1IK
1408-14086 WP4U
1546-14078 VU7LD/VU2SJD
1620-14082 EA8/OH9MM
1740-10141 ER3ZZ
1748-10141 CU3AD
2146-14080 PJ2/WB9Z
2209--7036 EA8/OH3BHL
2237-10136 WP3C
Thursday 14
0001--7042 EA8/OH3BHL
0821-14084 CT2ILI
1112-14084 TF60PPN
1235-18102 EA8/OH3BHL
1255-14084 XU7ABN
1313-14091 HZ1IK
1347-14087 HR2/LU1DY
1353-18103 TI8II
1450-14080 EA8AGF
1458-14084 TF3GC
1804--7028 VU7LD/VU2SJV
Note of interest:
S.M.O.M., 1A. From January 2007 The Sovereign Military Order of

Malta issued a new license in charge to Giorgio IZ4AKS. The 1st activity of this station will be from Jan. 2nd to Jan. 8th.
Operators actually are IZ4AKS, IZ4DPV, I4UFH, IK4UPB and IW0DJB (HV5PUL). Activity from 2m to 160m, on SSB/CW/RTTY.
Three stations will be active at same time, DX areas, as Japan, South America and West coast, emphasis on low bands.
QSL via IZ4DPV.
The license has been granted into a fundraising program to support the worldwide relief activityes of the Order of Malta. The Order follows its historic hospitaller mission providing help to the needy and the sick. Today S.M.O.M is a major global professional organisation in terms of the humanitarian aid, medical care and emergency medicine it provides, in its management of hospitals, specialised homes for dependent elderly people, socio-medical care centres, the collection and transporting of medicines and the training of workers and ambulance staff.Currently has medical and humanitarian programs in more than 120 countries.
1A4A (One Aid 4 Africa) first activity is finalized to collect founds to build a school for young girls, as part of a support plan for the rebirth of South Sudan, coordinated by the Order of Malta, together with the Italian govern.
Updated information's and details about the DXPedition could be found at www.1a4a.org. To know more about The Order Of Malta, visit www.orderofmalta.org
LIECHTENSTEIN, HB0. From Jan 1st to Jan 9th. DL2OBO will be on with focus on 160 and 30 meter CW some SSB and RTTY es PSK.
BURKINA FASO, XT2. A large team will be operating on all bands all modes from Jan. 6 to Jan. 20th. Qsl via REF o direct.
LAKSHADWEEP IS,VU7. VU7LD is stil active anyway for those still needing, 50 member of NIAR multinational team will be active on all bands all modes from Jan 15th to Jan 25th. as VU7RG.
QSL: Region 1 via GDXF, Region 2 via N2OO, Region 3 via JA3UB
You can also subscribe to the digital-dx reflector - send an e-mail message to majordomo@mla.nifty.ne.jp as follows:
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The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 788 - excerpts
HQ9, HONDURAS
Ray, WQ7R, will be active as HQ9R during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N6FF.
IOTA NEWS
AS-126. (Update) The international group of operators, namely Champ/ E21EIC (Team leader), Dej/E21YDP, Nopporn/HS0EHF, Bruce/AA4XR/ HS0ZCY and Alex/UT5UY are now active as E21EIC/P and E21YDP/P from one of the most wanted Thailand IOTAs - Lipe Island, in the Malay Peninsula South West Group, until December 12th. Also, operators may use their own Thai callsigns. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and the digital modes. JA stations QSL to JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC.
NA-0096. Serge, ON4AA, is expected to be active as HI8/ON4AA from Hispaniola between December 2nd and January 14th. However, no QSNs have been reported as of yet. He was also to be in this past weekend's ARRL 10m Contest but was not spotted. Activity is planned for 40/20 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Also, look for him to be in the UBA Low Band Winter-Contest, OK DX RTTY Contest, DARC XMAS-Contest, RAC Canada Winter Contest, SARTG New Year RTTY Contest and ARRL RTTY Round-Up. He may also attempt to activate Catalina Island (NA-122) as HI2/ON4AA during the above time frame. QSL via ON4AA, direct (QRZ.com) or by the

bureau. Visit his Web page at:
http://www.HAMwaves.com
P40, ARUBA
Martin, W2CG, is expected to be active from here between December 11-18th. He has requested the callsign P40CG. Activity will be during his early mornings and late evenings. QSL via W2CG.
PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
Operator John, K4BAI, will be active as PJ4A from Bonaire (IOTA SA-006) during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI.
PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
Operator Jeff, KU8E, will be active as PJ4/KU8E from Bonaire (IOTA SA-006) during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI.
S21, BANGLADESH (DXpedition Update)
Josep, EA3BT, Team Leader of the 2007 Bangladesh operation, informs that the Bangladesh Telecommunications Authority "has finally changed their callsign - The callsign that will be used during te operation will be: S21XA. The logo and Web page has already been adapted, so please note that the new URL address of the Web page is:
http://www.ea3bt.com/s21xa.htm
(The old links are still are still in place, for preventing errors.) Josep mentions that they are working hard during these last days before their operation. The dates continue to be the same: January 10-16th. He also adds that they have included in their Web page a survey for finding out the real needs (bands/modes) of the ham radio community. Please visit the Web page and provide your needs.
SPECIAL EVENT (World Scouting Centenary)
Celebrations of the Scouting Movement founding 100 years ago will first happen via amateur radio at the Scout's Australia Jamboree, January 2-13th, with the special event callsign VI3JAM being activated. The Australian Jamboree is expecting 13,000 to attend. ICOM Australia is providing an amateur radio station that will be heavily used on the HF bands. QTH is Elmore about 150 kms north of Melbourne. Also throughout the scout centenary year 2007, a second special event station VI3SAA will be active from a number of scout centenary events. Two commemorative QSLs will be issued - VI3SAA reflecting the Scouting Centenary theme 'One World One Promise', and VI3JAM in celebration of the 21st Australian Jamboree.
TF, ICELAND (IOTA Op)
Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC) will be active here this coming weekend. The team of Sergey/RA3NAN, Eugene/RZ3EC and Andy/RZ3EM will operate as TF7RRC from the Westman Islands (EU-071) on December 15-16th, and as TF4RRC from Flatey Island (EU-168) on December 18-19th, "weather permitting". QSL both operations via RZ3EC (or QSL RA3NAN/TF, RZ3EC/TF and RZ3EM/TF via their home callsigns). Visit their Web site at:
http://www.qso.ru/tf7rrc
VE2, CANADA (CISA Op)
Igor, VE2IDX (aka-VA3YDX, J79DX, VB3M, US1IDX etc...) will be going to Bizard Island (CISA: QC-027), and hopes to be on the air using his new callsign VE2IDX before the sun sets on December 28th. He will stay on Bizard Island for a couple of days, and his main goal is to participate in "The Canada Winter Contest 2006" which will be held on December 29th-30th. His main frequencies will be 14260 kHz (daytime) and 3795/7260 kHz (during the night). SKEDs are welcomed at:
Igor.Slakva@smithsdetection.com
His equipment is: Transceiver Kenwood TS-570DG, PA Kenwood TL-922a, antennas Cushcraft AP8A, Inverted Vee for 40/80, GP for 50 MHz and Yagi for 144 MHz. This is a good chance to work for the Canadian Islands Trophy (CISA Award program). Rules concerning the CISA Award program can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa/
QSL direct only to: Igor Slakva, 105 La Rose Avenue, #803, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9P 1A9 Canada.
VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
Look for Olav, LA9VFA, to be active as VP5/LA9VFA from Jody's, VP5JM, "Hamlet"

QTH on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002), December 13-29th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.
YW0, AVES ISLAND
After the great success of the YX5IOTA (SA-044) operation, the 4M5DX Group announces that a team of 15 experienced operators lead by Alex, YV5SSB, will be active as YW0DX from Aves Island (NA-020) beginning the second week of February 2007, for 10 days,. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters including the WARC bands and all modes.

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.
73’s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.